



TRI-COUNTY TRAIL COMMISSION

Meeting minutes of Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 7 PM

Ames Road Multi-purpose building

Darlington, WI

Present: Committee members: Blumer, Torkelson and Withee of Green County along with Reichling, Flannery and Fisker from Lafayette County. Stauffacher from Lafayette County had an excused absence and the Iowa County representative, Richard Rolfsmeyer was not present. Coordinators present were Tom Jean and Deb Krahenbuhl along with ATV Club members.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Russ Torkelson, at 7:00 PM. Tom Jean verified the meeting was posted at the Green, Lafayette and Iowa County Courthouses, Darlington Municipal Building, the Lafayette County Highway Dept. and on the website. Mr. Torkelson declared this to be a properly posted legal meeting with enough members present to constitute a quorum.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Blumer, seconded by Mrs. Fisker and the motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the July 23, 2020 meeting was made by Mrs. Fisker, seconded by Mr. Reichling and the motion carried.

Discussion and update on the status of the DNR grant funding for the projects along the Cheese Country Trail:

Tom reported that he had received the snowmobile and ATV grants for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The ATV grant is for \$46,600.00 and the Snowmobile grant is for \$17,250.00. He has also requested an advance payment of 50% for each.

Tom is working on an application for the Streambank Stabilization project between Tibbits Rd. and Ferndale Rd. The funding meeting is scheduled for Sept. 23.

Discussion and update on general maintenance/signage or encroachment issues along the Cheese Country Trail along with Trail Maintenance Update – Local ATV & Snowmobile Clubs: Donna Flannery explained the issue with the old depot in South Wayne and the conflict that has evolved between the two adjacent landowners. The PRTC has become the controlling agency due to the encroachment of the property on the trail.

Legislative update: None.

Public comment: None.

Fencing request: None.

Status of Funds: Tom presented the 2019-2021 status of funds report through June 30, 2020, which shows the balance of snowmobile grant funds at \$0.00 - ATV/UTV funds - \$122.41, the Fencing balance at \$2,122.52, the Trust fund balance at \$11,876.68, the bridge rehabilitation balance at \$13,434.07 and the Flood rehabilitation balance at \$1,446.73.

Tom also showed those accounts carried over into the new 2020-2021 season. A motion to accept the Status of funds reports of both seasons was made by Ms. Flannery and 2nd by Mrs. Fisker, and the motion carried.

Vouchers: Vouchers presented for payment were from: Lafayette County Highway Dept. for grading of the Green County portion of the trail - \$1,683.58, Tri County ATV club for grading & mowing -\$4,159.48, Tri County ATV Club for grading at Tuller Lane - \$541.96, for a total of \$6,385.02.

Date of next meeting: Sept. 24, 2020 at 7 PM in Monroe at the Green County Courthouse.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Reichling and seconded by Mr. Blumer and the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

submitted 9/22/20 TRJ